

## **THE BIG PICTURE (STUDENT PAGE)**

The plants and animals found in this part of the Mojave Desert are a direct result of the climate, elevation, geology, and soil composition of Red Rock Canyon. This biologically diverse community contributes to the uniqueness of the Pine Creek Area.

**Look around you. Describe and discuss the “look” of Pine Creek, up close and in the distance.**

**How does the geology of the area affect the “look”?**

**How large or small is the vegetation?**

**What kind of conditions must exist for these plants to survive?**

**Take temperature and / or humidity readings**

*Leave No Trace . . . Know Before You Go*

“In . . . wilderness lies the hope of the world - the great fresh unblighted, unredeemed wilderness.”  
**John Muir**

**Temperature / Humidity Readings (STUDENT PAGE)**

Stop	Time	Temp	Humidity	Other
One	_____	_____	_____	_____
Two	_____	_____	_____	_____
Three	_____	_____	_____	_____
Four	_____	_____	_____	_____
Five	_____	_____	_____	_____
Six	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seven	_____	_____	_____	_____